

NEARBY TOWNS

MT. ZION.

Special Correspondence.
Mt. Zion, Ill., June 4.—E. Stivers, who has been working for the Electric Light and Power company, at Jennings, La., for the past few months, has returned to Mt. Zion.

Miss Ada Bohrer returned to Normal Sunday after a few days' visit here with her parents.

George Wright and daughter, Inez, or Parsons, Kan., are visiting Mrs. A. Pierce and other relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Gullen, Mrs. O. M. Craig and the Misses Kate Martin, Edith and Edith (nee Martin) and the Rebekah assembly at Clinton Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jewel May, who had been ill for several days, was able to resume her studies in the high school at Decatur Friday.

Mr. W. S. Brown of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slater for a few days.

J. A. Decker returned home from Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flory of Chicago arrived at Sunday with A. G. Jones and family.

W. S. Smith entertained Messrs. Harry Bass and Wenden Smith of Decatur at luncheon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lida Miers returned home from Lake City Saturday, having visited friends there for a few days.

Let C. Downey and Miss Anna Hines of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here.

An excitement was caused here Saturday by one of Henry Karl's horses falling from the highest point of the driveway, leading to one of Wash Smith's elevators. The banisters gave way and the horse fell about twelve feet and with the exception of a few bruises, escaped unhurt.

Dr. E. M. May attended the Epworth League district convention at Livingston Friday.

Mrs. Megie Edwards of Decatur visited Mrs. J. W. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gullen attended Children's Day exercises at Antioch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kipling and daughter, Lottie, of Decatur, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Felix Scott has removed from the south part of town into J. C. Boyce's house on Maple avenue.

John Wilson and daughter, Pearl, were in Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Wheeler of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cooper.

Frank Cox of Decatur visited his mother, Mrs. Jerome Cox, Sunday.

J. E. Davis of Urbana was here the latter part of last week.

Miss Mariah Smith of Decatur has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Gladys Smith entertained the Misses Vera Brooks and Mary Ford of the Milliken United Methodist Church at a social Thursday evening.

Miss Stella Beismuth of Stoughton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clifton.

Kent Williamson and Miss Dorothy Platt of the Milliken United Methodist Church are visiting here Sunday with Miss Gladys Smith.

Mrs. Jane Morris from Pennsylvania is visiting her step-mother, Mrs. Mary L. Henry.

M. J. Henry has built a new barn near where his new dwelling house is being erected, in the east end of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blacklock and Mrs. Charles Erwin of Decatur spent Sunday with David Blacklock.

MAROA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurt of Be-Pierce over Sunday.

Mrs. Denton Blackstone of Decatur visited Mrs. W. S. Smith and others here a few days last week.

F. M. Durning shipped a car load of hogs to the Indianapolis market last Thursday and Judd Traugber is shipping five cars of cattle and hogs to Chicago this week.

Mrs. E. S. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. W. Slater were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Maggie Kaufman, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, and who was reported as improving last week, is not so well now.

There was a good sized crowd at the C. P. church Sunday to witness Children's day exercises.

MORRISONVILLE.

Special Correspondence.
Morrisonville, June 4.—Hugh Wellers spent Sunday in Chicago.

Glenn Hughes visited friends in Decatur Sunday.

Frank Stroud was a visitor in Randolph Sunday.

The rain during the past week has greatly encouraged the farmers. Corn planting is about at a close. Wheat, oats and hay are much improved.

Mrs. Ed Howell returned home from St. Louis Tuesday evening.

The rural force was off duty on Wednesday.

The residence of Mr. White, cashier of the First National bank, is being pushed along.

P. Doyle of Arcola took charge of the Doran elevator June 1.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Manning died Thursday morning. Interment in the Morrisonville cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Craig, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, of Hot Springs, Ark., returned home Saturday morning. Mrs. Ferguson and children will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, for some time. Mrs. Craig's health has been improved, and she talks of staying in the office again.

Honorable G. E. Maxon called on Dr. J. Thompson is improving rapidly. C. Morris and John Howell came up from St. Louis Friday evening. They have been carpentering in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin have a new boy.

PERU.

Special Correspondence.
Peru, Ill., June 4.—Children's day will be observed Sunday at Pleasant Valley church and a Sunday school convention will be held.

Mrs. Nannette Cross is mending slowly. Frank Brown will erect a new house in the near future.

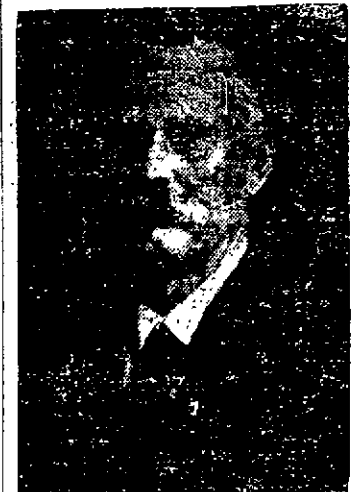
Charles Jacobs is completing his tile ditching. E. W. and Al Bitter doing the work.

Mrs. Mary Bitter has returned home from Macon, where she has been attending her daughter, who is sick.

Ed and Al Bitter went to Macon Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. John McQuillan, who is sick.

Decatur visitors Friday were F. M. Burns, E. W. Bitter and Albert Bitter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, a son.

MAROA'S CANDIDATE.



JOHN H. HUGHES.
Who seeks republican nomination for county treasurer.

STARCH MILL BEGINS WORK

Six Hundred Bushels of Corn Started Through Process Monday.

RUN DAY AND NIGHT

Much Corn Constantly in the Process of Making.

The Decatur plant of the Wellington Starch Co. was started Monday when about 600 bushels of corn were put in the big vats to soak in preparation for grinding. The wheels of the plant will begin to turn on Wednesday or Thursday and if all goes well from that time on day and night the plant will be in operation.

For the greater part of the last twelve months a big force of men has been at work tearing out the old equipment and replacing it with fittings and machinery necessary in the making of corn starch. At last the work is to the point where a practical working test is to be made. All the time it has been the wish of the management to get the machinery and equipment so arranged that there would be no stops once that a start was made.

The start is made at about 25 percent of the capacity of the plant 2,500 bushels daily. The expectation is that within ten days or two weeks everything will be working so smoothly that the plant may be operated to its capacity. From the time that the first corn is put to soak until the finished product is turned out about fourteen days will elapse so that when the mill is operating at a rate of 2,500 bushels daily there will be 35,000 bushels of corn in various stages of manufacture from beginning to end.

Milling corn for starch is different from making corn goods, in that all the way through the starch mill the grain is wet. It is soaked at the start and the starch comes out at last in liquid form to be dried and made ready for shipment.

In the mill equipment there has been used over 50,000 feet of iron pipe, the bulk of it four inches and more in diameter.

After being soaked for forty-eight or more hours the corn passes to the foot mill, where it is crushed and then it goes to the mill machines, where it is threshed in order that the germ may be separated from the starch part of the grain. When the germ or oil portion of the kernel has been removed the other part of the grain goes to the burr stones, where it is ground—almost as fine as corn flour. All the time the mill is kept wet and after leaving the burr it runs over a series of sieves which take out the gluten and then the starch liquid goes to the big cones where the lighter glutinous parts are taken out and the starch is finished except the drying.

In addition to the starch there are by-products of corn oil, oil feed and gluten feed.

The curiosity at the mill is the machine which fills the boxes, weighs them, pastes the ends and passes out the cartons finished ready for packing. The machine can be operated by two persons and will turn out almost 15,000 boxes daily. The packages may be round, half pound or quarter pound sizes but the number of boxes is the same. The size makes no difference in the number that may be turned out.

The greater part of the work at this plant is done by machinery and there is not much demand for skilled labor in the sense that artisans are needed. Watchful, industrious men are soon trained to watch the machines and get the results desired. When there is a falling down in results the chemists analyze the product and can soon tell where the fault lies and who has been neglecting the business if there has been any neglect.

To operate the plant there will be required about eighty persons the greater number of whom will work at night for at that time there is no one in the packing department and in the office.

The mill has been so arranged that it will be easily possible to increase the capacity from 2,500 to 5,000 bushels daily and that is the plan of the company although just how soon that may be done is not known.

While there will be eighty persons regularly employed there when the mill is working day and night the pay rolls will be little if any larger than they have often been during the time that the work of rebuilding the plant has been in progress. That required a number of skilled mechanics and they have been paid good wages for their labor and while no number of persons employed was not so great the aggregate of the pay roll was often perhaps as large as it will be hereafter.

QUERREY CASE IS UP TODAY

Dial Boys and Grant Woodrum Are on Trial in Court.

CLAIM SELF DEFENSE

In Use of Knives on Two Young Men.

The Querrey murder case was not started Monday as was expected, as a previous case on the docket was not completed. This latter was the case against Earl Dial, Richard Dial and Grant Woodrum, charging them with cutting two young men in the north-east part of the city.

The defendants claim that they acted in self defense. The case was not completed Monday night and it will take up probably two hours this morning. The jury seemed to hear the case is composed of the following:

W. C. Wren, D. L. Hilditch, Irwin Barnes, M. S. Pohl, O. H. Prather, B. E. Large, Adolph Brull, O. H. Quide, Joseph Berry, W. D. Monn, William Allen and L. E. Harrington.

It was seen early in the day that the Querrey case could not be reached, as the witnesses were excused until 1:30 p. m. today and the court ordered a special venire of fifty men. Probably all the afternoon will be taken up securing a jury and it may take even longer.

The Special V venire.

The following are those drawn on the special venire:
Austin John Albert.
Blue Monn—H. K. Huddleston and C. H. Muirhead.

Payne, W. R. Chapman, T. H. McCarty, Ed Keillington, W. H. Nicholson, William F. Schliff, Louis Chodak, Andrew Lemings, W. P. Shade, Theodore Booker, Charles Moore, Andrew E. P. Wills, C. W. Kresin, J. Abbott, C. A. Kitch, Thomas Bashford, J. C. Ferguson, D. B. Smith, Dan Koontz, F. M. Sutton, G. R. Davis, W. Durham, Hugh Logan, E. H. Eckhart, George Schinger, A. J. Reaser.

Hickory Point—Edward Kilpatrick and V. W. Benton.
Illind—J. S. Monlon.
Long Creek—John Phillips and Robert Reaser.

Maro—George T. Miller, J. M. Oaks, Richard Clough and J. L. Ward. Niantle—Hugh Graham.
Oakley—Lee Barley and James Falk. Pleasant View—Richard Kreher and Earl Crow.

South Macon—Louis Cullison.
South Wheatland—L. M. Purdue and Frank Witt.
The entries on the court docket Monday were as follows:

Mathias C. Greenfield et al. vs. Grover Greenfield et al. partition; master's report filed and approved and decree of partition. G. V. Loring, W. C. Dimock and H. H. Seurlock appointed commissioners.

John M. Rainey vs. Dionicio Dantels et al. bill to construe and quiet title; demurrer overruled.

John E. Cooper vs. Etta Cooper, divorce; decree.

John E. Elmers vs. Nellie Elmers, divorce; decree.

Abbie Swager vs. William L. Swager, divorce; decree.

Chester Robinson vs. Stella Robinson, divorce; decree.

Hulda Schramm vs. Joseph Schramm, divorce; decree of divorce.

Jeremiah Hartnett et al. vs. Peter Cuniff et al. partition; decree pro confesso as to adult defendants not answering, and referred to master.

James Henrich et al. vs. William T. Jones et al. bill to remove cloud; decree pro confesso as to all adult defendants not answering, and referred to master.

William R. Schroeder et al. vs. Warrsburg Co-operative association, partnership; master's report approved and decree.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Laura S. Brown to Edward Smith, the undivided one-tenth interest in the ne1 and lot 1 of the nw1 of 27-15-2, east; \$3,000.

Rachael Gallagher Brown to Edward O. Smith, the undivided one-tenth interest in the ne1 and lot 1 of the nw1 of 27-15-2, east; \$3,000.

Lydia Toland McKee to Edward O. Smith, one-tenth interest in same; \$3,000.

Lydia M. Richardson to Leon H. Sullivan, quit claim to lot 15 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co's ninth addition to Decatur; \$1.

Joseph Miel to Josiah Ray, lot 2 in block 2 of Leforge & Patterson's addition to Decatur; \$100.

Latella Stutzenberger to Hinton Lowry, lot 5 in block 4 of Montgomery & Shull's second addition to Decatur; \$600.

Emily A. Carr to Francis M. Kelly, lot 5 in Carr's Place; \$1,600.

Richard Snell to Leonora Lichtenberger, lots 31 and 45 in block 2 of J. K. Lafferty's addition to Decatur; \$450.

Josiah M. Clokey to Clarence Jordan, lot 4 in block 5, of East Park Boulevard; \$450.

Warren T. Durfee to William A. Vaughn, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Washburn place; \$1,375.

Curtis C. Aydelatt to Arthur H. Hart, 10 feet off the south side of lot 2 in block 5 of Railroad addition to Maroa; \$100.

Charles J. Spooner to Arthur M. Hart, 40 feet off the north side of lot 3 in block 5 of Railroad addition to Maroa; \$250.

Lafayette Gulick to John I. Higgins, lot 2 in L. Gulick's subdivision of block 8 in Gulick's addition to Decatur; \$450.

See R. Thomas to J. C. Summerfield, ten feet off the east side of lot 10 and thirty-one feet off the west side of lot 11 all in block 1 of G. F. Wessel's addition to Decatur; \$1,550.

Allie P. Anderson to Charles Welge, the south half of lot 21 and all of lot 24 in block 5 of Walters' addition to Maroa; no consideration named.

Flora E. Wood to Annie Jones, lot 6 in Thatcher's sub-division of lot 5 of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 10, 15, 2 east; \$650.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

From J. L. Keister, Broker, Room 7, Columbia Block.

Decatur, Ill., June 3.—Following was the range of prices of leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange today, with Saturday's closing:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	136 1/2	138 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. S.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Ptd	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
A. C. P.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. F. T.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
B. F. T.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Lead	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
T. C. L.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
St. Paul	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Mo. Pac.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Wabash	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
B. & O.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Erie	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
So. Pac.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. Pac.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Can. Pac.	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
R. T.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Smelter	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Mex. Cent.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. Y. C.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
So. Ry.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to a shade higher; beefs, \$4.10 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.50; Texans, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market weak to lower; mixed butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.42; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.42; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.25; light, \$6.20 to \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.40 to \$6.10; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.70.

POULTRY AND DAIRY.

Chicago, June 4.—Butter—Easier; creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 13c to 17c.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 11c.

New York, June 4.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 14c to 19c; renovated, 12c to 16c; factory, 12c to 15c.

Eggs—Firm; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c to 18c.

Poultry—Alive, not quoted. Dressed, easy. broilers, 20c to 25c; turkeys, 14c; fowls, 12c to 12c.

CORN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, June 4.—Corn—No. 3, 49c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN.

St. Louis, June 4.—Wheat—July, 79c; corn, July, 47c; oats, July, 31c.

BULL IN CATTLE.

Market Conditions Anything but Encouraging Now.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Cattle—Receipts were not excessively high for the demand under normal conditions. A run of 20,000 is really light for the average Monday, but considering the present condition of the beef trade, it was more than the demand called for and the market ruled hard from the start, till the close of trading. The quality of steers is good. A few steers were slightly higher, but the general market was 10c to 15c lower.

Hogs—The market was weak to 5c lower. The demand from regulars was slow and it was not until a late hour that packers took hold with any degree of activity.

Sheep—Trade was dull, the bulk of sales of both sheep and lambs showing declines of 10c to 15c, while in some cases the declines were as much as 15c to 20c.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; beef steers, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$6.40; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; Texas steers, \$3 to \$1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady ranged, \$5.75 to \$6.40.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, June 4.—Wheat—July, 81c; September, 79c to 79c.

Cash—No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 81c.

NO LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, June 4.—Holiday.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, June 4.—Wheat—Receipts 56,000; exports, 167,000. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 91c nominal at elevator; No. 2 red, 95c nominal f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed 1/2c net higher; July, 87c.

Corn—Receipts, 15,000; exports, 172,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 53c nominal at elevator and 58 1/2c nominal f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 59 1/2c; options closed net unchanged; July, 57c.

Oats—Receipts, 148,000; exports, 126,000; spot steady; No. 2, 34c; white, 40c to 40 1/2c; clipped white, 41c to 42 1/2c.

SUGAR.

New York, June 4.—Sugar—Raw, firm; ref. 20-15 to 21-32; centrifugal 98 test 15-32 to 16-32; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-16 to 23-32; refined firm.

MONEY.

New York, June 4.—Money on call easy; 3/4 to 3/4 per cent; closing bill, 3/4; time loans easy; sixty days, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; ninety days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2; six months 4 1/4 to 4 1/2; prime paper, 6; 45-60, exchange strong; demand, \$485.50 to \$485.50; sixty days, \$482.40 to \$482.45.

POULTRY MARKET.

Bird's Eye View of Central Illinois

ELOPERS ARE NOW DIVORCED

Get Married at Danville a Year Ago But Now Are Separated.

Two young people which resulted in this city last year, but its final chapter in its proceedings is filed in the court at Paris by Mrs. Hazel against her husband, Pearl. The couple were married at Danville, Ill., June 2, 1905, the match being made by a local minister. A considerable notice at the time they lived together until May when the plaintiff alleges that she was obliged to leave her husband, and that he continued cruelly on the part of which several specific instances are cited.

OIL COMPANY FORMED

Anton Men Make Application for Incorporation. Mattson, Ill., June 3.—A corporation which is to be known as the Anton Oil and Gas company, composed of Mattson citizens, has applied to the secretary of the state for a license entitling them to go ahead and open books for the sale of stock. The men who are interested are Albert C. Edwards, Robert J. N. Smith and Wallace.

MANY HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Next Week To Be Well Spent by High Schoolers. Mattson, Ill., June 3.—Sunday evening a grand banquet was given at the Mattson hotel for the high school class of 1906 at the Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. Stearns presided.

COL. HAWKINS DEAD.

Well Known Auctioneer Passed Away at His Home. Mattson, Ill., June 3.—Colonel J. K. Hawkins, the well known auctioneer, died at 7 o'clock at his home at Berry's Grove, six miles west of Pekin. He had been afflicted with lung trouble for the past several years, and for the last six months he was confined to his home. He was a good, wholesome man, and he was a true friend to all with whom he came in contact. As an auctioneer he was successful and above all was a man of integrity. His death has caused many people to feel that he was a truly honorable man. He was born in Elm Grove, Ill., in 1854 and had lived in Mattson for the greater portion of his life. He was married to Miss Bessie Hawkins in March 22, 1903, and she survives him. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

PLAY A GAME OF FREEZE-OUT

Arcola Men Buy Site to Keep Out Cold Storage Business.

The people of Arcola have decided not to tolerate a cold storage plant in their town. In order to shut the project out of the town, a number of citizens, headed by the Griffin brick company, have purchased a site of land adjoining the town line. The people of Arcola offered \$2,000 for the site, but the people of Arcola, regardless of how they stand on the license question, are opposed to cold storage.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Taylorville Man and Daughter Came Near Being Killed by Gas.

Special to the Herald. Taylorville, Ill., June 3.—M. J. Miller, living on East Ash street, and his daughter, Laura, were nearly asphyxiated Saturday morning by escaping gas from a broken pipe. About 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning Charles Dodd and William Harbey smelled gas as they came in front of the Miller residence, and after knocking and getting no response opened the front door and found Miss Laura prostrated near the door. She was taken to the fresh air and a search was made for her father, who was found in bed slightly under the influence of the gas. Both soon recovered and are experiencing no bad effect from the fumes.

CLARKSON LOST OUT.

Failed to Get Money for Wife's Last Affliction. Peoria, Ill., June 3.—Judge Green held that William H. Clarkson of Edwards Station had not properly conserved the property value of his wife's affliction and dismissed the suit which Clarkson brought against Mrs. Martha Clark and her son, John Taylor, for \$3,000 damages for alienating those same afflictions. Clarkson claimed that the woman and her son had induced his wife to leave him and had thus deprived him of the "comfort and benefit" of her society. He also claimed that his place had, to a large extent, been taken by Taylor but as this was beside the issue, which was one of damages, the court refused to consider it as relevant. In commenting upon the case Judge Green said that Clarkson by his action in applying for a divorce from the woman had in effect abandoned her, although he did not leave the house. This was the contention of Messrs. Weil and Cameron for the defendants.

HAVE NEW CHURCH.

Villa Grove Baptists To Dedicate House of Worship Sunday. Villa Grove, Ill., June 3.—The Baptists of Villa Grove have just completed a new church and it was dedicated Sunday. There were three services during the day and a number of ministers prominent in the church took part. The church, though not a large one, is modern and complete in detail.

DUISDIKER NAMED.

Pekin Man Made Receiver of the Smith Shops. Pekin, Ill., June 2.—Ex-Mayor Chas. Duisdiker was appointed receiver for the Smith wagon shops this afternoon in Peoria by Judge McCullough, referee in bankruptcy. All day yesterday and this afternoon the creditors were in deadlock, with the advantage in favor of Mr. Duisdiker, but he did not have a majority of both the claims and creditors, therefore the matter was referred to the court for appointment, and he promptly named Mr. Duisdiker and fixed his bond at \$50,000.

DRIVING CLUB.

Horse Lovers at Edinburg Have Formed an Organization. Edinburg, Ill., June 2.—A number of Edinburg gentlemen have formed an organization to be known as the Edinburg Driving club, capital stock \$500. They have leased twenty acres from William Galloway, northwest of town, and have made a big track. An amphitheater will be erected and the opening day will be announced later. J. Reuben Harrington is president; A. E. Hurlbut, vice president; W. R. Harrold, secretary.

IMMENSE METEOR.

Fell Near Greenup and Jarred Buildings in Neighborhood. Greenup, Ill., June 2.—An immense meteor fell Thursday morning in the barnyard of Bert Carl, a farmer living near this place, felling all the surrounding buildings and burying itself three and one-half feet in the ground. The meteor was recovered and pieces of the rock brought to this city and placed on exhibition.

ILLINOIS BANK WRECKER FINED

C. H. Bacon of Lockport, Now Ill., Escapes Prison Sentence. Joliet, Ill., June 2.—Embezzlement charges against C. H. Bacon, former president of the defunct Lockport bank, were settled today. Bacon was fined instead of receiving a penitentiary sentence. Bacon, who is an ex-state senator and mayor of Lockport, is ill in a hospital. The court was informed that a trial would mean the defendant's death. The state's attorney recommended a fine. A. H. Butler, who was cashier of the bank, was convicted at the time the embezzlement occurred and has served a term in prison. Change of Priests. Tuscola, Ill., June 2.—Rev. George Hensley, who for some time past has been in charge of the Catholic church in this city, closed his pastorate Sunday and is succeeded by Rev. T. W. Quatman of Pana. Father Quatman will build a parsonage here and establish an outlying mission.

AN ORGY AT ELGIN

Results in Arrest of Officials Including a Temperance Advocate.

HAD ROUSING DRUNK

Elgin, Ill., June 2.—With Policeman J. F. Murphy of South Elgin under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, his brother-in-law, Mayor F. A. Olms, threatening to resign and Fred A. Peaslee, a member of the South Elgin Law and Order league facing arrest, South Elgin residents are greatly excited tonight. Policeman Murphy's resignation, it is said, will be demanded at the council meeting Monday night. The trouble which led to the arrest of Policeman Murphy, former police magistrate of the city, and fifteen of the prominent young men of the city started in the home of William Oswald, who is connected with one of the oldest families in the city. Five kegs of beer were opened in a celebration over a wedding which occurred just prior to Memorial day. Oswald remonstrated when his guests insisted on chewing up the furniture and rearranging the pictures in the library. Two of the young men resented insulting remarks from Oswald and a general mix-up occurred. Oswald swore out warrants for the arrest of his guests. At the trial it developed that Oswald was intoxicated at the stag and accordingly the court fined him \$10 and costs for drunkenness. For the past year South Elgin has been in the throes of a temperance war and a law and order league was formed. Great was the city's surprise when it learned that Assistant State Attorney Powers had threatened to cause the arrest of Fred Peaslee, a prominent member of that league, charging that he was present at the Oswald home on the night of the orgy.

OIL SHIPMENTS.

Westfield's Record the Past Month Is a Good One. Westfield, Ill., June 2.—The shipments of oil from the Illinois field for the month of May far surpasses those of any other month, the total amount for the month being 500 tanks, or about 240,000 barrels, which is an average output of almost 8,000 barrels a day. It is thought that the shipments for June will be greater than those of May as the shipments for the last half of the present month have been greater than those of the first half of the month. Operators are very busy in the Westfield district. Twenty-five or thirty wells are being brought in each week, and the operations are being pushed into new territory.

BAPTIST MINISTER KILLED.

Rev. Samuel H. Moffitt Met Violent Death at Kansas, Ill. Kansas, Ill., June 2.—Rev. Samuel H. Moffitt, a wealthy citizen, and a Baptist minister, was struck by Big Four passenger train No. 9, at 11:12 o'clock this forenoon at a crossing in this village, and received injuries which caused his death. The horse he was driving was also killed and the carriage demolished. Operators are very busy in the Westfield district. Twenty-five or thirty wells are being brought in each week, and the operations are being pushed into new territory.

STATE CONVENTION ON AUGUST 21

Republicans Called to Meet at the Arsenal in Springfield. Springfield, Ill., June 2.—The republican state central committee at a meeting held in the tea room of the Leiland hotel decided to hold their state convention in the state arsenal at Springfield on Tuesday, August 21, the day prescribed by the new primary law. Chairman Roy O. West of Chicago presided and Dr. John A. Wheeler of Springfield, the secretary, acted in that capacity. Governor Deneen was present as committee man from the Second congressional district of Chicago. No speeches were made, except a few remarks by Homer J. Tice of Greenville, who offered a resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote. One of its apparent objects is to discourage the holding of county and other conventions before July 1, which might be legally done under the ruling of Attorney General Stead.

NEW SCANDAL IN PEORIA

Former Janitor of Church Said to Have Emulated Rev. Simmons. Peoria, Ill., June 2.—Joseph Smith, formerly a janitor in St. Paul's, a fashionable church, was arrested tonight on a charge of gross immorality, the charges being similar to those which caused Rev. George Simmons to commit suicide in disgrace. Twelve boys ranging in age from 8 to 16 years have been before the states attorney and have sworn to action which will probably send the man to the penitentiary. Smith is 40 years old and in jail tonight partially admitted his guilt, it is said. Public sentiment is strong against him, though the facts in the case did not become public until late tonight. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Roy Bone, Bethany 20 Miss Luella Wilson, Bethany 20 George Petro, Cerro Gordo 21 Herbert N. LeBounty, Decatur 23 Louis D. Engel, Jacksonville 23 Maude L. Salyers, Jacksonville 19

MAY DESTROY LONG MOUND

Wabash May Buy Historic Hill for a Gravel Pit.

Blue Mound, June 2.—Preparatory to the laying of a proposed new double track between Decatur and Taylorville during the summer, the Wabash railroad company, during the past two weeks, has purchased much additional right of way, having in almost every instance arrived at a satisfactory settlement with land owners. During the past week the company has had several outfits engaged in prospecting for gravel in the large hill just west of the village, commonly known as the "Long Mound." They drilled through good deposits of the material, but were forced to temporarily abandon the work on account of striking rock. They will shortly resume work, and in the event of striking justifiable quantities of gravel, will probably buy the Mound, which comprises some 60 or 70 acres. The Wabash will require great quantities of gravel, and if they secure the hill, will lay a track out to the same as a quick and convenient means for the transportation of the gravel to the desired destination. There are two of these large mounds just to the west of Blue Mound, the one to the north, which is the property of the Gotts heirs, being in its original perfect condition, while the south mound has for many years supplied the country and village with large quantities of gravel and sand. The Long Mound is the property of Mrs. Sarah E. Nichols, she having recently purchased it from James Allen, who moved to a farm near Carlinville. Strange though it may seem, these mounds contain vast quantities of gravel and sand notwithstanding the fact that they stand out upon a rich and fertile prairie where these properties are not to be found within a radius of many miles. It is from these two hills that the village derived its name, as in the early days to travelers coming across the prairie they presented a hazy blue appearance, hence the name, "Blue Mound." Of late years the south mound has been greatly reduced by the removal of its deposits of gravel. The north mound, however, still continues to be a popular view point, and seldom a day passes but some person climbs to its top in order to secure a view of the beautiful surrounding country which can be seen for miles and miles. She Sold Soap. A neatly attired and comely young lady, representing herself to be a mute, arrived in Blue Mound Friday morning, and forthwith commenced plying her trade. Nobody had a right to doubt the lady's misfortune and everybody seemed willing to contribute to her good fortune, for by evening she had disposed of a goodly quantity of toilet soap. Entering business houses, she would present her card which related her condition, stating her means of earning a livelihood to be that of selling soap, and in compliance with a written request, few withheld their patronage to the extent of a quarter for a box of toilet soap. That she is a remarkably good saleslady is evidenced by the fact that she sold her goods to almost every groceryman and clerk in the village, notwithstanding their access to large stocks of that article. Blue Mound Notes. Miss Rose Hord, who has just closed a very successful term at the Nebraska school south of Blue Mound, has been re-employed at an increased salary to teach the school another term. She will attend the normal at Charleston during the summer months. E. L. Crites has been engaged to teach school in Mosquito Township the coming term, at \$85 per month. Mr. Crites taught his first term of school in this county in that township in 1874. Memorial services for the Royal Neighbors of America will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. M. Simmons will deliver the sermon, and will be assisted by Rev. Harding and Rev. Bankson. John Robbins is the proud possessor of a fine \$30 shot gun which he won at the meeting of the State Gun Clubs last week at Bloomington. Mr. Robbins entered the contests with 75 of the best amateurs of the state and also won some of the best cash events. Miss Stella Beckett arrived home the fore part of the week, after a successful season of study in the school of oratory at Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Donavan have arrived home after having spent a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. James Piper at Greenville, Ill. While away, they also paid a visit to St. Louis and enjoyed a pleasant steamboat trip on the Mississippi. The Betzer Memorial sermon will be delivered at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday, June 3rd at 10:45, by Rev. W. L. Bankson. The subject of the discourse will be "The Great Goodness, Love, and Mercy of Christ." This is the service requested in the will of the late Reuben Betzer, which bequeathed \$300 to the local Christian church. Dr. and Mrs. Ireland of Washington, Court House, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Nancy Holden and Otis McNelly and family. Dr. Ireland is a nephew of Mrs. Holden. Roscoe Davidson, village electrician, departed today for East St. Louis and will return the fore part of the week via Pana and Nokomis where he will transact business and pay a short visit to friends. He Wasn't Romantic. She nestled her head on his manly breast. "Oh, George," she whispered, "how loud your heart beats. And every beat is for your own Angeline, isn't it dear?" He looked uncomfortable. "Well, the fact is," he said "that the engagement ring cost so much that I'm—er—obliged for the present to carry one of these dollar watches. That's what you hear."

R. B. ROGERS DEAD.

Was an Old Soldier and Well Known Here.

Richard B. Rogers died Saturday morning at 5:40 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cash, 439 East Division street. Mr. Rogers was born at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, April 8, 1821. On August 18, 1846, he was married to Louisa Sutton, and to them were born nine children. The mother and six of the children have died. The three living children are George W. Rogers of Globe, Ariz.; Simpson Rogers of Gainsville, Ind.; and Mrs. Lucinda Cash of this city. Mr. Rogers was a member of the G. A. R., having served in the army from 1863 to 1865. He came from Indiana to Cerro Gordo over forty years ago and has made that place his home ever since. He was brought to the home of his daughter in this city on April 5, and that he must have every attention during his illness. The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, 438 East Division street, at 10 o'clock this morning, after which the body will be taken to Cerro Gordo, where the principal service will be held.

SENATE PASSES SEVERAL BILLS

But Refuses to Act On Appointment of Judge Wickersham.

Washington, June 3.—The senate Saturday passed Knox immunity and omnibus lighthouse bills, with practically no debate, and passed the military academy bill and was only prevented from passing the employers' liability bill by a motion to go into executive session. A most of the afternoon was devoted to consideration in executive session of the nomination of Judge James Wickersham to be judge of the United States circuit court for the Alaska district, but he was not confirmed. Charges against him, which have prevented confirmation for three years, were urged strongly by Senators McCumber and Hensborough, Nelson, Teller, Pettus and a number of others. He was defended by Senators Foraker, Dillingham, Bailey, Culbertson and others. No vote was had, nor did it appear that one is imminent. He is serving on recess appointment.

FELT WIFE'S DISGRACE

Joseph Biggs Kills Himself As Result of Her Unfaithfulness.

Known at Westfield. Special to the Herald. Westfield, Ill., June 2.—Joseph Biggs, a member of a prominent Clark county family, killed himself after having made a futile effort to kill his wife. Biggs shot at his wife twice, but neither shot took effect. He then turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet crashing into his own brain, dying about five minutes after firing the shot. Result of Scandal. The tragedy was the result of a scandal in which Mrs. Biggs and a prominent oil operator from Ohio were involved. The Biggs' had, since the oil boom began, kept a hotel in this city, and the oil operator was a boarder at the hostelry. Two months ago, so it is told today, Mr. Biggs found his wife and the oil man in a position that was compromising to the reputation of the woman. Biggs secured a gun and would have killed the intruder, but through the efforts of Mrs. Biggs he was enabled to escape. The couple have since that time lived in the same house, but have been estranged, except for frequent quarrels. Biggs had been drinking heavily of late and his friends were not surprised at the developments of the affair.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL SOLD

L. R. Cain Made Success of It But Will Go to Farming

L. R. Cain has sold the Brunswick hotel to Mrs. A. Humale of Peoria, who has come here and will conduct the place. The consideration was \$3,200 and the sale included all of the furniture and the good will of the business. The papers were signed and delivered Saturday and the new owner took possession. Mr. Cain was quite successful in the hotel but he thought that it made too much work for his wife so he decided to retire. He owns a ten acre place two miles west of the city and on the land he will build a seven room house and he and his wife will make their home in the country. Found Her Level. Judge's Magazine of Fun: Cummings was persuaded by his friend Watson to accept an invitation to a fancy ball given by the latter's lodge. Among the pretty girls present Cummings noticed a fascinating brunette, exquisitely groomed, and sought an opportunity to meet her. At last his hour came and he hurried Watson along to where the beauty sat for the time quite alone. The girl acknowledged the introduction with a careless and a slight up-lifting of her long black eyelashes. Watson withdrew and Cummings proceeded to show the beauty that he belonged to her class. "I see," he remarked, "that the elite are here this evening." The girl (with another lazy glance "Hub?") Cummings—"I see that the aristocracy is present this evening." The Girl (as before)—"Hub?"

NATION TO GIVE AWAY ACRES

Last of the Great Indian Reservations to Be Thrown Open.

The last Indian lands of great importance and value will be thrown open to white settlement this summer. Uncle Sam is going to give away over 2,000,000 acres of land belonging to the Crow, Shoshone and Flathead tribes, says the New York Herald. When these rich lands have been distributed among the lucky winners of the gigantic land lotteries the glories of Lo as an extensive land owner will have departed, for there will be little more property in the Indian's hands worth the white man's troubles to appropriate. About 1,000,000 acres will be thrown open in the Crow reservation in southern Montana and the same amount in the Shoshone or Wind River reservation in Wyoming, with several hundred thousand acres to be opened in the Flathead reservation, near Missoula, Mont. It is estimated that from one-half to two-thirds of this vast acreage will offer opportunities for irrigation and the rest will be available for grazing purposes. On the estimate of 1,200,000 acres of arable land, divided into homesteads of forty acres, the new reservation will open opportunities to 300,000 heads of families and will be capable of supporting a farming population of 1,500,000 people. The Shoshone reservation will doubtless be the first to be opened. It was to have been thrown open for the settlement on June 15 of this year, but congress postponed the opening until August. The Shoshone reserve is one of the largest in the country, containing nearly 3,500 square miles. It is surrounded by mountain ranges which shelter the reservation from severe storms. The Crow reservation in southern Montana is only a few hundred miles distant from the Shoshone reservation and is just such a land of promise. It also is splendidly watered, and the climate is about the same as that of the Shoshone reserve. The Flathead agency is near Missoula, Mont. The lands will be thrown open on this reservation are particularly well adapted to the raising of hay, wheat and oats. The Indians have raised much alfalfa, which commands a high price, with a ready market in the mining towns of Montana. This reservation is also the center of the Montana fruit belt, and under the cultivation of white men is certain to become a great fruit raising section. These reservations will be opened under a system which is nothing but a lottery, but which gives all an equal chance. Each person who desires to "take a chance" is required to visit one of the registration points in person. Exception is made in the case of soldiers—veterans of the civil or Spanish war—who can register by proxy. All names of persons properly registered are put in a huge box, when a blindfolded person draws out the numbers. The registered person who has the first number is given the first chance of land and so on. It is estimated that the first choice of any one of the three reservations to be opened this year will be worth anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

FUTURE OF TUBERCULASE.

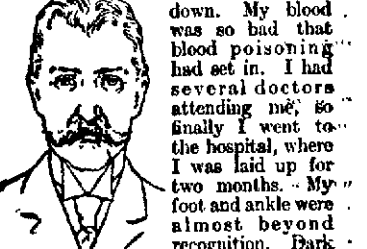
Eugene Wood, in summing up "The Campaign Against Consumption" in Everybody's, says: "There will be something new to tell when Von Behring of the Pasteur institute feels that he may safely announce his discovery of what in a moment of enthusiasm he declared was 'destined to protect men threatened with phthisis against the damaging consequences of infection.' So much has he told us, that he has succeeded in cultivating enormous growths of the bacillus of tuberculosis, which is not an animal but a vegetable; that from these large masses he has succeeded in separating three groups of substances, one group corresponding to the tuberculin of Koch, one a proteid group and the third a group soluble in alcohol. "What is left after these three groups have been sieved out, in a manner of speaking, he calls TC. Infect TC under the skin of an animal which is susceptible to tuberculosis. The cells that originate from the lymphatic germ centers take up this TC and transform it into a substance which he first called TX and later called tuberculase. "Collect that tuberculase and introduce it into the system. It will not reproduce itself, but it will start the growth of tubercles, like those which the great white plague begets, except that these do not become cheesy, do not soften, and so are not expelled by coughing, thus spreading the disease farther. They heal of themselves and leave no trace. Professor Von Behring says that this tuberculase when injected under the skin of cattle will, vaccinate them against bovine tuberculosis. He has hopes that it will be possible to use it to vaccinate man against tuberculosis, but although it seems entirely practicable to us (who are ready to believe anything possible to science), and though it is said that those who have had tuberculosis of the lymphatic glands, and have recovered from it, are thereafter as immune to consumption as those who have had smallpox are immune to that disease, von Behring strongly emphasizes his statement that there is as yet no scientific basis for asserting that tuberculase will render man immune to consumption. Germany Enters Horse and Dog. The report of Consul Harris of Mannheim quotes from a local German paper: "Two sorts of animals for slaughtering purposes have, to be sure, never until now reached as large a consumption as in the fourth quarter of 1905, namely, horses and dogs. While the number of horses slaughtered in the fourth quarter of 1904 amounted to 14,658, and in the first quarter of 1905, amounted to but 35,965, it rose in the fourth quarter of 1905 to 12,554. Most of these horses were consumed in a few north German states. According to official records, there were 2,400 dogs slaughtered during the fourth quarter of 1905, as against 1,750 during the same period of 1904. Hence it will be seen that our (German) nation's food depends more and more on the

TIRED OF LIFE AWFUL SUFFERING

From Dreadful Pains Run Down on Foot—System All Run Down After Six Months' Agony—Not Able to Work—Completely Cured in Two Weeks

MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now, twenty-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. "Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes." Robert Schoenhauer, Newburgh, N. Y.



Aug. 21, 1905. Newburgh, N. Y. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Ointment, 50c. Resolvent, 50c. (In form of Chocolate Candy Pills, 50c. per box of 100, may be had of all druggists. Foster Bros. & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, "The Great Skin Book."

GIRL VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Leslie Chapman Attacked by Unknown Man in Powers' Pasture.

Robert Walters, a young man nineteen years old, is being held by the police on a charge of assaulting a sixteen year old girl. The young man stoutly declares that he is not guilty of anything of the kind but there is some evidence which looks rather bad for him. The victim of the assault was Leslie Chapman, a girl who lives with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bradley. Whoever made the assault attacked the girl in a cruel manner. Her face is badly swollen, and her nose was milked to blood. Went to Milk Cow. The girl had been in the habit of going every morning to the pasture to milk a cow. The Bradley family lives at 749 West Decatur street and the cow is kept in the Powers pasture west of the gravel road leading to the St. Louis bridge. According to the girl's story she was there as usual, and while she was milking, another cow was walking about her. The young man, she says, came through the pasture and offered to keep the other cow away while she was milking. When she finished he stepped up to her and put his arm around her. She screamed, and pulled away and the boy made a threat and struck her in the face. She said she screamed loudly and the young man ran away. The girl's screams were heard by a man passing in a buggy and he took her home. The matter was at once reported to the police and the place was visited by the officer, and Roy Ben-dure's blood hounds were called. Policeman Cross arrested Walters. The young man had been working at the Bowdler gravel bank about three quarters of a mile west of where the girl was assaulted. He has been sleeping in a tent and eating at a house nearby. He claims that he got up and did some fishing at the river and went to the city with a man who hauled a load of gravel during the time between 5:30 and 7:30 the boy says he was at the river and that he did not see any one else. That is the time the girl was assaulted. Never Saw Her. Walters says that he never saw the girl before and that he has not been in the pasture for a week. The police found at the place where the girl was assaulted a small white pearl button. This button matches exactly with one of the several buttons on the boy's shirt and besides one of the buttons on his shirt is missing. His shoes were removed by the officers and taken to the pasture and it was found that they fit exactly. The tracks found there. Walters changed hats during the morning and the police thought that looked strange. He says he changed because he was going to the city with the load of gravel and for that reason put on an old hat. Walters was taken before the girl at the Bradley residence but the girl could not positively identify him. She, however, was so badly excited that she was scarcely able to speak intelligently. The young man will be held for several days and the girl will be given another chance to decide whether or not he is the right one. The police feel confident that Walters is the man

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Since the democrats of Wisconsin are advocating the nomination of Senator La Follette for president by the democratic party and assuming reasons to show that he is a good democrat, perhaps we will hear less about that desire to sit beside La Follette in the United States senate and help him hold up the hands of President Roosevelt.

Those men who attract attention by getting out of harmony with their party and still remain in it are entitled to no more credit than the horse that I like and attracts a crowd. The fact that he attracts attention is never used to the credit of the horse and should not be as to the man.

The fact that the house committee on appropriations is dissatisfied with the course pursued by the secretary of agriculture in the expending of money for the erection of a public building, only emphasizes the fact that it is about time that congress provided some uniform system for the erection of such buildings.

CREMATORY NEEDED.
There has been much discussion recently by the city council in relation to a dumping ground for the garbage of the city. In all this debate little if anything has been said about the destruction of any part of this garbage. An invoice of the city garbage would show a vast amount that could be destroyed in a very cheap and ordinary furnace, erected for that purpose. It would be well to arrange for the cremation of this combustible matter and thus get rid of it forever. It is worth considering. Then again the tin cans and spouting stove pipe, and other cast off metals could be treated in a better manner than by simply dumping them to catch water and breed diseases. It would cost the city but little to erect a stamping machine to reduce such garbage to the smallest possible limit by smashing it flat and plink it up in some order. These are matters worthy of consideration by the city council in view of the dirty features of a dumping ground and its danger to the public health.

THE JAPANESE UP-TO-DATE.
The Japanese do not appear quite as heroic as they did a year ago. A bitter wave of anti-British feeling has been started among the little islanders by the publication of Ian Hamilton's observations on the war. He has rather made it clear that if the Japanese should go up against a first-class general their tactics would prove worthless. The Japanese won against the Russians because the Russian generals were incapable of great actions, and because the Russian soldiers were tainted with indifference to rebel against their own government. The Japanese may denounce the publication of such observations, but they are probably very near the truth.

But the result of such publications in England has tended to weaken the ties of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Nor have they been more inclined to side with the Germans. At the present time there is a strong pro-American sentiment among the Japanese people. They seem to be getting nearer to the fact that the Americans have always been good friends of the Japanese. The action of President Roosevelt in asking for aid to care for the sufferers from famine in the north of Japan and the delicate way in which he put the matter before the people, has helped the pro-American sentiment.

But these pro and anti feelings on the part of oriental peoples are not important because they are not lasting. There is something fickle as well as subtle about the oriental mind. It veers from one extreme to another and gratitude, as that is understood in the western world, seems to have no abiding place among them. The Japanese owe a great deal to England, although England, no doubt exploited the Japanese to fight one of its own wars against Russia, but they seem to be forgetting all about that debt. The Chinese certainly owe a great deal to the United States. It was this country that stood for the integrity of China in two critical moments, the one following the Boxer's rebellion and the other at the commencement of the Russo-Japanese war. No country could render another a greater service than America has rendered China at that time. But the Chinese seem to have been entirely unmindful of it in recent events. The American boycott is an illustration of the lack of gratitude that exists in an oriental people. In stead of rendering a like service to America, China has returned evil for good.

The western nation that relies upon an oriental alliance will often find itself fooled. The oriental people do not understand western modes of thought or action.

HOME AND FOREIGN PRICES.

The American free trader never tires of calling attention to the fact that our manufacturers sell abroad, in some instances, some of their products for less than they are sold in the home market. That these charges are made at this time is not at all new. The same thing has been thrashed over by free traders in every campaign made on the issue. A non-partisan commission within the last three years has acquired into the matter and has made its report. It found that the charge was true and that the amount of manufactures sold abroad at less than the price in the home market amounts to this: Ninety-seven per cent of all our manufactures are sold at home; that of the three per cent sold abroad, as much as 90 per cent are sold at as high and sometimes at higher prices than those that are sold at home, which leaves the insignificant sum of 10 per cent of 3 per cent of manufactures sold abroad at lower prices than they are sold at home.

There is not a free trader of prominence who does not know this fact but it does not suit his political purpose to admit it. That purpose is to believe the common people on the questions involved in our tariff system. Every prominent free trader also knows that the sides of our manufacturers abroad is not governed by the same demands that prevail in the home market. The American manufacturer, as a business proposition, seeks to keep their plants fully employed. It saves cost of production though it results in a surplus of manufactures. This surplus is exported and sold at the best figures obtainable and in some instances is sold at low figures for the purpose of putting it in competition with the same foreign product, with the view of establishing a demand for the American product.

The sale of surplusage in any line of retail business is open to the same charge that is made by the free trader as to the sale of surplus manufactures in the foreign markets. The dry goods merchant and the clothing merchant dispose of surplus stock at reduced prices very frequently. The free trader's assumption is that if the manufacturer can sell abroad a small per cent of his output for less than the same is sold in the home market, that he is charging the home consumer an exorbitant profit. In other words, robbing them. It would be just as logical to assume that because the home merchant reduces the price of his surplus stock in order to sell it that therefore he has been robbing his customers in the sales at higher prices.

As before stated this is the general business rule of disposing of surplus manufactures. It is not peculiar to American manufacturers. The same rule is followed by the English, German and other European manufacturers. All these countries maintain a home price and an export price, the export price being the lowest for the purpose of getting into a market to dispose of surplus products and not always with that as the only reason.

MARRIED.

Petro-Labounty.
George Petro of Cerro Gordo and Miss Mae Labounty of this city, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon in the matrimonial parlors of Justice Sexton. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bert. The groom is a farmer and the young people will at once go to housekeeping on their farm near Cerro Gordo.

WILLS ARE FILED.

Two Small Estates are Divided—County Court News.
The will of the late Catherine Keely was admitted to probate in the county court Thursday. A son, Edward Keely, is left fifteen acres of ground and the balance of the estate is to be divided between the son and a daughter, Bridget Keely.

Edward Keely was named in the will as executor but he relinquished his right to serve and James J. Mo-

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Kansas City Chemist Tells What It Means.
A prominent chemist at Kansas City, Mo., is quoted as saying that a new industry is bound to spring up with the passage of the congressional bill removing the revenue tax from denatured alcohol. With corn at 30 cents a bushel alcohol can be distilled and sold profitably at ten cents a gallon. The average man has little idea of the significance of what congress has done in removing the tax from denatured alcohol. Every class of persons may derive some profit from the new industry.

Farmers can afford to raise corn exclusively. Besides, they will find a market for their corn stalks and spoiled grain and fruit, which form all good raw alcohol material. The passage of the denatured alcohol bill will give an impetus to the practice of economy in the household. Old rugs, garbage, sawdust and all waste vegetable material will be in demand. As a matter of fact with the tax removed from alcohol every farmer could make his own alcohol if he liked.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Sue R. Adams to J. C. Summerfield ten feet off the east side of lot 10 and thirty-one feet off the west side of lot 11 all in block 1 of G. F. Wessel's addition to Decatur: \$1,550.
Alice P. Anderson to Charles Walge, the south half of lot 21 and all of lot 22 in block 5 of Waltes' addition to Maroa: no consideration named.
Flora E. Wood to Annie Jones, lot 8 in Thatcher's subdivision of lot 9 or the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 10, 16, 24, 25: \$550.

MRS. RINGOLD DEAD.

Death Came to Her at Muncie Wednesday Night.
Max Atlass left yesterday for Indianapolis, where today he will attend the funeral of Mrs. Ringold, the mother of Mrs. Atlass. She died at her home in Muncie, Ind., Wednesday night after a long illness. Mrs. Atlass was with her when she died.

SHORT ROUTE TO PACIFIC.

Something About the New Railroad Across Tehuantepec.
Mexico is about to take a twelve-hundred-mile "kink" out of the line of international commerce which has been using the Panama route, says the World's Work. At the same time it will give the American transcontinental railroads a tremendous shock by opening a new short line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which they cannot control. By the end of the year the new railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is to be opened to later. The railroad has been completed for some time and is in operation for local traffic. It is only awaiting the completion of its terminal ports to begin handling ocean freight. These ports, though they will not be fully completed in less than two or three years, will soon be sufficiently advanced to be used by vessels of any size.

The railroad, being 600 miles north of the Panama railroad, is that distance nearer the natural line of the world's east and west commerce. It will bring New York and North Atlantic ports, 1,200 miles, and New Orleans and Gulf ports 1,100 miles nearer to San Francisco, Japan and China. The sailing time from New York to Concomocuc, the Atlantic terminal port, will be six or seven days, two days less than to Colon. The Atlantic port of the Panama railroad, Cargo from a vessel landing at Concomocuc, say of 10,000 tons, can be aboard another vessel in the harbor of Salina Cruz in four or five days. In an emergency the transshipment could be accomplished in thirty-six hours. The same freight could not be transferred across the Isthmus of Panama in less than three weeks, possibly longer. At Salina Cruz, the Pacific port, the vessel is two days nearer San Francisco than it would be at Panama. This serves to illustrate what the new route means in saving time.

HAS BEEN QUIET IN RETAIL LINES

Wide Spread Rains Have Had Bad Effect on Business.

THE FALL TRADE OUTLOOK

Continues to Be Exceptionally Good—Big Railway Earnings.

New York, June 2.—Broadstreets says: Rather quiet retail conditions have resulted from the widespread rainy weather, the passing of the leading spring holiday, and the natural seasonable quietness which supercedes at this period. Taken as a whole, May was a very active month in retail and wholesale trade and industry, in which the best records of preceding years were surpassed. Fall trade reports continue exceptionally good. Being as active, with the natural effects on the market for material, but lower prices of yellow pine are construed as indicating fuller offerings from the current and past enormous production. The labor situation is, on the whole, quite favorable. Finished products in iron are reported quiet, but business in steel rails for future delivery is still active.

Exports.
Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 2,527,000 bushels, against 1,805,000 bushels this week last year; July 1 to date 125,328,000, against 58,536,000 last year.
Corn exports for the week, 615,000, against 458,000 a year ago; July 1 to date, 108,934,000, against 74,979,000 in 1905.

DUNN & COMPANY.

Business maintains wholesale progress, and mercantile collections improve. The week's aggregate transactions show the effect of holiday and a good gain is noted in comparison with the corresponding period of any previous year. Uncertainty regarding crops caused unusual conservatism at the northwest until this week, when the outlook became sufficiently encouraging to restore confidence.

Wholesale Distribution.
Wholesale distribution is now heavy and retail business is only retarded at points where temporary weather conditions are adverse. Little life machinery is reported at manufacturing plants.

Railway earnings thus far recorded for May exceeded last years by 11.1 per cent, and foreign commerce at this port for last week showed gains of \$179,481 in imports and \$491,743 in exports.

Aside from the stock of foundries and moulders, the iron and steel industry is in a splendid condition. No decrease in activity of textile machinery has occurred, although it is believed that some mills are overtaking orders, and the tone of the primary market for cotton goods developed a little weakness, but without any radical reduction in quotations.

Footwear factories are supplied with orders that will maintain full activity two or three months and supplementary contracts for the fall are continuing active.
Furniture this week 174, against 139 last year.
BANK CLEARINGS.
New York, June 1.—The total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States for the past week aggregate \$2,343,393,443, a decrease of 2 per cent compared with the corresponding period of last year.

DUCCAN IS FOUND INSANE

Well Known Moultrie Character Is So Adjudged by Court.

A CHECKERED CAREER

Won Notoriety Over Boundary Line Dispute.
Special Correspondence.
Sullivan, Ill., May 31.—Michael Duggan, a well known character of Decatur and Dalton City, was arrested here Tuesday and lodged in jail. He was tried Thursday evening at 10 o'clock by Mr. Duggan has quite a good deal of trouble with residents of Dalton City over the boundary lines of some property in that village. Because of this and also on account of family troubles he has become somewhat unbalanced, hence his arrest. He was tried at 1:30 Thursday evening. The jury consisted of the following: Orman, Naybould, Ben Freeman, Ed Forrest, Dr. W. P. Davidson, Frank Laughlin and Earl Dolan. A verdict was returned finding the defendant insane. He will be taken to some insane asylum Friday, although it has not been decided which institution it will be.

JONES WINS SUIT.

Claims Against Arnold Estate to Amount of \$211.60 Allowed.
Circuit court convened Thursday at 9 a. m. The case of Peter Jones, claimant, vs. the estate of John Arnold, deceased, was the first case called for trial. This was a suit on a note given by Mr. Arnold to a time to Mr. Jones for services as a farm hand. But the heirs of Mr. Arnold resisted the payment of the note on the ground that Jones' services were not worth the money asked and that some undue influence had been used in securing the note. The case was tried by a jury. E. J. Miller represented the estate, while J. Eden Jennings represented Mr. Jones. The jury was out but a few moments and returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$211.60.

OBSERVE DECORATION.

Sullivan Orders Fittingly Celebrate National Holiday.
Decoration day was fittingly observed in Sullivan Wednesday. The day was very beautiful with its profusion of flowers and shrubs. The G. A. R., K. of P., and I. O. O. F. were in line, and headed by the band, marched to the opera house, where a good program was rendered. Rev. T. J. Wheat made an address covering a brief history of the Civil war. His talk was interesting to both old and young, as he gave the leading events that caused the struggle between the north and the south. The singing by the little school girls was one of the pleasing features of the program. After Mr. Wheat's address the assembly marched to the cemetery, where suitable exercises were conducted at the soldiers' monument. Only about thirty of the soldiers' graves remain at this point, or at least that was about the number in line Wednesday.

ELECTRICAL STORM PLAYS HAVOC

Barns and Houses Wrecked and Furniture Ruined.
Sullivan, Ill., May 31.—One of the worst electrical storms that has visited this vicinity occurred Wednesday evening and night. The storms, three in number, succeeded each other in a few hours and each was severe. Two houses were struck by lightning in the city, and reports are that a barn was burned in the country and some live stock killed. William Willis' house in the southwest part of the city was struck and the bolt tore off part of the kitchen roof, damaged the frame and threw the stovepipe across the table, breaking about all the dishes. No one was injured. The other bolt struck the house of Wesley Patterson and tore up their kitchen range. But little damage was done the building.

Farmers are greatly rejoiced because of the good rainfall, which was badly needed. Some hail fell, but not enough to do any damage. The wind was pretty strong at times but so far no reports of any serious damage are reported.

INTERURBAN FRANCHISE

Ordinance Will Probably Come From The Committee on Monday Night.
The members of the council ordinance committee say that the franchise ordinance for the interurban company will be reported from the committee on Monday night with a recommendation that it be passed. The ordinance will be amended so as to provide for a penalty instead. There was a provision that the rights of the company should be forfeited if the line between Decatur and Champaign was not built within three years. The company representatives have succeeded in convincing the committee that such a provision is prohibitive when the company goes into the money market. Almost any sort of a penalty will be acceptable as a substitute for the forfeiture clause.

The company will be given the right to operate interurban cars over all street car lines except those on Edward street, and the request for that permission has been withdrawn. The Edward street branch of the system will be extended north to the Illinois Central right of way, some of the property owners having agreed that they will secure the frontage necessary for the extension of that right. The right of way will be in the new ordinance, be fixed at a width of ten instead of seven feet. The latter was wide enough for the street cars but for the interurban cars, the bodies of which are more than nine feet in width it is insufficient.

In all probability in return for that concession the city will in the future require the street car company to pave a strip of ten instead of seven feet in width. It is well understood that there will be some opposition to the ordinance as the committee has now agreed to it.

Has Been the Kaylor Homestead For More Than Fifty Years

The Kaylor homestead in the northwestern part of Decatur township and now the home of G. W. Kaylor and family, has been owned in that family longer than most persons now living here can remember.
Jacob Kaylor purchased the farm in 1851 from Joseph Snyder, who entered it from the government. The elder Kaylor was here from Ohio on a land prospecting tour. Not finding what he wanted he was on his way back to Ohio when he accidentally learned that he might perhaps buy the Snyder farm. He went to that place and found the owner nailing clap boards on the barn. In answer to a hail he came down from his lofty perch and heard the inquiry, "Will you sell this farm?" and he replied, "If you first damn me that makes me an offer. Snyder was disgusted for some reason now unknown, was willing to unload and glad to let go for \$10 an acre. Fifty odd years ago the country there was far from the attractive place it is now and perhaps Snyder had ample reason for wanting to quit.

G. W. Kaylor was born on the farm where he lives and he can remember when the farm land directly in front of his home all under cultivation was nothing but a thicket of plum and wild crab trees, and when it was possible to drive the greater part of the way to Decatur across lots without much regard for property lines.
Fifty years is a short span in the world's history but a visit to the Kaylor farm will impress one with the marvelous possibilities in that short time. All the way from Decatur there is a gravel road and the streams are crossed on from bridges. Comfortable and handsome homes are the rule. The Kaylor home, for instance, illustrates the vast difference in the extremes of the last fifty years. A large two-story house equipped with a hot water heating plant, hot and cold water piped through the house under compressed air pressure, a big windmill for pumping the water, a gasoline engine for elevator power, and everything that will lend to the comfort of the family. Mr. Kaylor is one of the farmers who wants to enjoy some of the pleasures of life as he goes, and he owns a big automobile—a touring car and, over the splendid gravel road between his home and the city the run of four miles is almost nothing when he rides his car, even at moderate speed, and he is not a scorcher.

All the time that he is seeking to equip his place for a better enjoyment of life he does not neglect his farm. The results that he obtains are the best evidence of that. As he delights to have up-to-date conveniences in his home, so he pursues his farm work after the best approved methods. The farm after more than fifty years of service in the Kaylor family instead of being worn out and land actually produces more and better crops



THE KAYLOR HOMESTEAD.

now than it did when it first came into their possession. The farmers everywhere know more about their work than they did in those days and there are none to take advantage of better methods quicker than G. W. Kaylor, and there are none to get for himself and family increased pleasure possibilities quicker than he does when his profits but improved methods on the farm.
With telephone connection with the city and a large part of the county and state, free delivery of mail, graded roads and an automobile at hand he enjoys all of the delights of a country life and unless it is from choice misses nothing that the city could offer him.

Outside Assessors Are Turning in Their Books

Some Interesting Figures Shown Regarding Property Holdings and Valuations in Macon County.

Many of the assessors of the outside townships have completed their books and turned them over to County Treasurer E. R. Moffett, who acts as supervisor of assessments. Mr. Moffett will make what changes he sees fit and will give this book to the board of review when that body meets.

The following figures show the number of different kinds of live stock and the values in the different townships:

Harriestown.			
Ira E. Blair, assessor.			
No.	Value	No.	Value
Horses	700	\$52,210	
Cattle	1,403	23,735	
Mules	50	5,115	
Sheep	21	75	
Hogs	2,020	11,530	
Steam engines	7	2,150	
Carriages and wagons	295	6,595	
Watches and clocks	118	935	
Sewing machines	106	720	
Pianos	34	2,555	
Organs	37	390	
Agricultural tools	43	8,580	
Household or office furniture	8,045		
Grain on hand	29,945		
Total personal property		\$295,700	
No. of dogs—92.			

Austin.			
E. E. Brelsford, assessor.			
No.	Value	No.	Value
Horses	889	\$7,095	
Cattle	796	18,040	
Mules	108	8,795	
Sheep	621	8,125	
Hogs	1,323	9,755	
Steam engines	10	3,750	
Carriages and wagons	243	6,240	
Watches and clocks	48	375	
Sewing machines	48	2,020	
Pianos	26	85	
Organs	8		
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery	9,145		
Household or office furniture and property	6,335		
Grain on hand	45,280		
Total personal property		\$242,295	
No. of dogs—80.			

Long Creek.			
W. P. Akers, assessor.			
No.	Value	No.	Value
Horses	1,052	\$6,835	
Cattle	1,007	24,455	
Mules	104	7,510	
Sheep	677	8,265	
Hogs	2,078	10,765	
Steam engines	5	2,300	
Carriages and wagons	397	9,770	
Watches and clocks	113	925	
Sewing machines	130	830	
Pianos	20	1,725	
Organs	69	730	
Merchandise on hand	2,710		
Agricultural tools	10,840		
Household or office furniture and property	9,925		
Grain on hand	42,725		
Total personal property		\$268,820	
No. of dogs—125.			

Friends Creek.			
H. M. Streivers, assessor.			
No.	Value	No.	Value
Horses	1,323	\$8,450	
Cattle	1,456	31,235	
Mules	237	19,090	
Sheep	151	550	
Hogs	2,223	13,135	
Steam engines	15	2,550	
Carriages and wagons	431	10,935	
Watches and clocks	302	1,560	
Sewing machines	224	1,595	
Pianos	69	5,425	
Organs	61	330	
Agricultural tools	15,770		
Household or office furniture and property	23,235		
Grain on hand	46,555		
Total personal property		\$411,400	
No. of dogs—147.			

Hickory Point.			
A. J. Dillinger, assessor.			
No.	Value	No.	Value
Horses	931	\$62,485	
Cattle	1,076	28,135	
Mules	158	11,565	
Sheep	272	1,290	
Hogs	1,503	9,510	
Steam engines	4	900	
Safes	1	15	
Carriages and wagons	447	9,430	
Watches and clocks	153	975	
Sewing machines	114	790	

Pleasant View.			
E. T. Clements, assessor.			
No.	Value	No.	Value
Horses	793	\$5,190	
Cattle	1,162	28,715	
Mules	280	20,945	
Sheep	16	30	
Hogs	1,537	9,060	
Steam engines	9,060	4,075	
Safes	12	2,460	
Billiard tables	333	3,780	
Carriages and wagons	225	1,455	
Watches and clocks	208	1,395	
Sewing machines	94	8,125	
Pianos	43	420	
Organs	43	9,180	
Agricultural tools	24,020		
Household or office furniture and property	55,400		
Grain on hand	24,020		
Total personal property		\$394,140	
No. of dogs—54.			

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... much that we were unable to give to every person who...
 ... during the past three days the attention and service...
 ... We fear there were many who were caused some slight...
 ... emence but that will be avoided in the future. Our...
 ... the very finest and we have made special provisions to give...
 ... patrons the best and quickest service in the city.

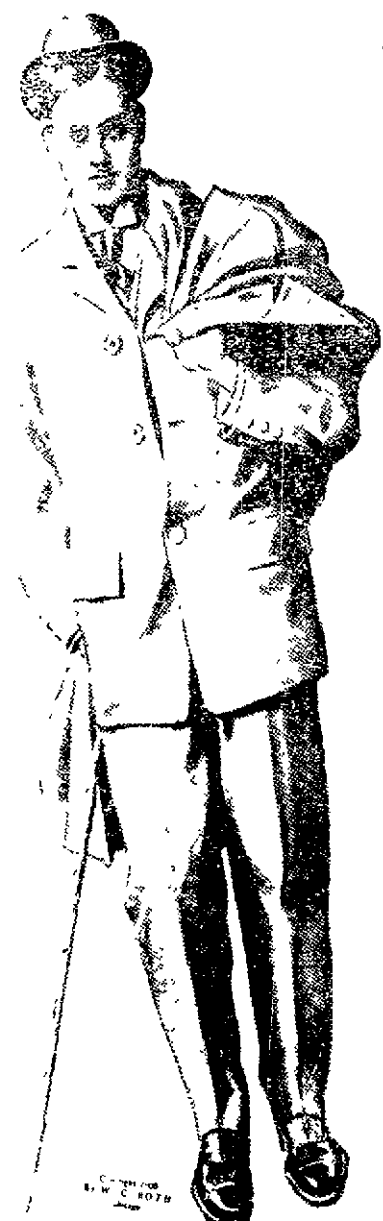
W. GUSHARD & CO.
DRY GOODS MILLINERY
 IN OUR NEW HOME. COR. WATER AND WILLIAM STS.

It will take many, many days to break into the assortments of our enormous stocks. Our large basement is crowded with reserves enough to fill the ordinary department store. We have set aside sixty days for closing out this enormous collection of Dry Goods and we are determined that every day in every week shall be equally attractive. This is the greatest sale in Decatur's history.

Our Mammoth Bankrupt Sale Williams Bros. Stock Is Making Great Strides.

The attendance for three days has been remarkable.
Volumes of sales greater than anticipated.

FOR your attendance and for your kind wishes for success, we thank you. Seldom, if ever, has any store in Decatur been favored with such remarkable attendance and such a volume of sales as has been ours during the three opening days in our new home. We believe we made no misrepresentations and judging by the comments of thousands of pleased customers, we are satisfied that none went away disappointed. Our patronage from the rural districts and neighboring towns is a source of great satisfaction. It shows confidence in our establishment and our merchandise. People have learned to expect Gushard's values to be just a little better than advertised. We have an enormous stock of seasonable merchandise here, two large stores in one. We are determined that your interest in this sale shall not waver, that as the sale progresses, and assortments are lessened, that the values shall be made all the more attractive. We must close out this entire stock and it will be many years, doubtless, before such a saving opportunity will be presented to the people of Decatur. We print here a page of the most attractive bargains, to be found anywhere in the city.



Decatur Has Never Known Men's Clothing Sold at Such Small Prices.

THE Williams Bros' stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings is selling rapidly. Don't let others pass your judgment on this stock. Come and see it, examine it thoroughly. You will find some winter weights, of course, but more than half the stock consists of medium weight clothing, suitable for present wear. It stands to reason that if you are at all in need of a suit of clothes, a coat or a pair of extra trousers, that you will visit us early this week and profit through our sacrifice. This must be a genuine complete clearance as our clothing stock is to be discontinued. Note some special values for tomorrow, Monday. Their price and our price marked in plain figures.

Men's \$12.75 Suits Selling at \$7.00.
 We have a limited number of Men's double breasted Suits, made up in neat grey mixtures, good serviceable garments, medium weight, sold by Williams Bros. for \$12.75. Bankrupt sale price **\$7.00**

Men's \$17.00 Suits Reduced to \$9.25.
 Some of the famous Spitz-Schoenberg brand of men's wool Suits, made up in good practical mixtures, cut in the double breasted style, suits here that were advertised by Williams Bros. at \$17.00, now selling at **\$9.25**

Boys' \$20.00 Suits Now \$12.50.
 Made up in the single breasted style, in small woolen mixtures, fair assortment of sizes remaining. Suits sold by the Williams Bros. at \$20.00, offered this week while they last, choice **\$12.50**

Men's \$30.00 Suits Go At \$17.50.
 Some of the finest suits in the house made up in those hard finished mixtures and invisible plaids, cut double breasted, choice of Williams Bros. best \$30.00 suits this week for **\$17.50**

Boys' \$10.00 Suits Go Now At \$6.50.
 As a special leader in boys' clothing for this week, we will throw out an assortment of boys' suits, long trousers, made of good mixed suitings, sold by Williams Bros. at \$10.00; your choice **\$6.50**

Men's Corduroy Pants, good, serviceable weight, such as Williams Bros. sold at \$2.00, closing them out, choice \$1.65

Men's Dress Trousers, made up in neat grey stripes, hard finished weaves, sold by Williams Bros. at \$3.50, reduced 75c a pair, choice now \$2.75

Boys' Knee Pants, in any and all sizes, up to 10 years, made of neat dark mixtures, on bargain tables choice 39c

Williams Bros.' Prices on Women's Apparel Cut Almost in Half.

JUST as we predicted, the women were quick to take advantage of our remarkably low prices on women's high grade apparel. Every garment, whether it be the decided novelties or the more practical styles, are marked at a little more than half the price asked by Williams Bros. Co. You should see them to appreciate our value giving.

\$45.00 Suits Go At \$25.00. A large and complete showing of new Tailor made Suits, made of fine panamas, and mixed suitings, in the correct styles, Etons and Pony Jacket models, circular and plaited skirts, resedas, Alice blues, and all the new shades of grey. Strictly new Suits, sold by Williams Bros. at \$45.00. This week take your choice for **\$25.00**

\$40.00 Suits Now \$22.00. Made up in materials, such as Shadow Checks, Panamas, and Voiles, tailored in the newest styles—short sleeved Etons, and fitted Pony Coats, circular skirts with bias folds. We have them for this week in black, navy, Alice blue and grey. Williams Bros.' price \$40.00. Sale price **\$22.00**

\$25.00 Suits for \$12.50. Your choice of Tailored Suits, made of fine Chiffon Panamas and Voiles, note the styles; short sleeved Etons and Loose Pony Coats, with the circular skirt, plaited front and back; colors old rose, Alice blue, and greys. The regular **\$25.00 Suits, now \$12.50**

Silk Wraps, Half Price. Just one of a kind, long, loose fitting coats in best quality Taffeta, and pongee, full 50 inches long, empire yoke. We have them in tans and all shades of grey. Any \$35.00 Coat \$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats **\$10.00**

Wash Jacket Suits, made of Irish Linen, Poplin and Indian Head, in the Eton and loose fitting styles, Skirts circular and plaited models, with stitched straps, a special number sold by Williams Bros. at \$8.50, now \$6.50

Odd \$2.00 Waists, 79c. A large showing of Waists in broken sizes, white and colored madras, swisses, embroidered fronts, buttoned in back. Actual \$2.00 Waists to clear up. **79c**



Bankrupt Sale Prices on Laces Are Very, Very Low.

London and Val Laces, in endless varieties, Williams Bros' prices 10c each, Bankrupt sale price **10c**

All Over Lace Yoking, in Oriental and Nottingham, Williams Bros' prices \$2.00 down to \$1.00. Bankrupt sale price **49c**

Buy Handkerchiefs This Week

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 For 25c.—Hems and neat embroidered designs. Williams Bros' prices 25c each. Bankrupt sale price **2 for 25c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.—Men's fine linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow hems. Williams Bros' prices 12 1/2c each. Bankrupt sale price **3 for 25c**

Bankrupt Sale Prices Crowd Our Ribbon Section.

Wide Dresden Ribbons, very rich, extra heavy silk, Williams Bros' prices 50c to \$1.00 each. Bankrupt sale price **39c**

5-inch Wash Taffeta Ribbons, every color in the rainbow, Williams Bros' prices 25c to 35c a yard, Bankrupt sale price **17c**

Sacrificing All Neckwear.

Wash Collars Reduced to 10c. Ladies' Wash Stock Collars in all white and white with fancy colors, Williams Bros' prices 15c to 25c each. Bankrupt sale price **10c**

Half Prices on Fancy Neckwear, Elegant neckwear in lace and embroidered effects in white and ecru, Williams Bros' price 50c and 75c each. Bankrupt sale price **25c**



Our Own Summer Millinery Is Sacrificed.

ALL of our Millinery from the old store has been moved in with the Williams Bros. stock and all will be subject to the same radical price cutting. Our summer models are here, a most attractive showing, indeed. We are in a position, now to give you Millinery values unprecedented.

\$8.00 Dress Hats for \$5.00 and the very newest models, made of chiffons, hair braids, laces and panamas, a choice showing of the correct shapes, sold ordinarily at \$8.00. Bankrupt sale price **\$5.00**

Street Hats up to \$7.00, now \$3.98. We have too many street hats, but all bright, new, up-to-date shapes, great range of colors and trimmings. This week your choice of hats selling as high as \$7.00 **\$3.98**

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Hats for \$1.98. During this week an odd collection of Street and Dress Hats, all colors, all shapes, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00, will be closed out, choice **\$1.98**

NOW YOU CAN AFFORD THOSE HIGH GRADE CORSETS.

BEGINNING tomorrow, we cut the prices deep on all the higher grade corsets. Our stock is too heavy, but nevertheless, select, and none but the newest and most practical models. Many people think they can not afford the high priced corsets. Here is their opportunity. They should go in a hurry at these reductions.

\$7.00 Bon Ton Corsets, \$5.50. The model No. 871, with the lengthening waist, hose supporters on front and side, double stays in front section. This well known corset sold by Williams Bros. at \$7.00, now a pair **\$5.50**

\$6.00 Smart Set Corsets, \$5.00. These beautiful models, handsomely trimmed, long hip, supporters on front and side, genuine wholebone, corsets sold by Williams Bros. at \$6.00, reduced now to a pair **\$5.00**

C. B. "A. La Spire," the highest type of American Corsetiere's art, we have them in several different styles. Model No. 482, sold by Williams Bros. at \$4.00 now reduced to a pair **\$2.49**



Two Remarkable Values From Our Notion Aisle.

Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags in black and brown, good pivoted frames, and leather handles, Williams Bros' prices \$1.25 and \$1.00 each. Bankrupt sale price **49c**

50c Supporters, 19c. Ladies' Satin pad hose supporters in all the colors, Williams Bros' prices 50c and 75c each. Bankrupt sale price **19c**

Matchless Hosiery Values.

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Stockings, Triple knee and reinforced heel and toe, all sizes, Williams Bros' prices 15c to 25c, Bankrupt sale price **2 pair 25c**

Ladies' Best 35c Hose 25c. Ladies' fine Maco cotton Stockings, medium weight, all sizes, Williams Bros' price 35c, or 3 pairs \$1.00, Bankrupt sale price **25c**

Newest Belt Styles Selling Regardless of Cost.

Ladies' White Wash Belts, in a very choice assortment of patterns, all sizes up to 36-inch. Bankrupt sale price, each **10c**

Ladies' Novelty Belts, leather and silk, some very choice styles, Williams Bros' price up to \$1.00, Bankrupt sale price, each **50c**

Buy Summer Underwear Now

Men's 35c Underwear, 25c. Men's fine Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, sizes from 32 to 46. Williams Bros' prices 25c and 35c each. Bankrupt sale price **19c**

Women's 15c Vests. Fine ribbed gauze Vests, with silk taped neck and arm holes, Williams Bros' prices 15c each. Bankrupt sale price **9c**

Memorial Services Are Held by the K. of P.

**Many Turn Out Sunday to Take Part in the Exercises
of the Day.**

TWO COL HEAD
The annual memorial services of the Knights of Pythias were held Sunday afternoon at Greenwood cemetery, and were largely attended by the members of the different lodges. At 1

o'clock the annual inspection of company No. 36, K of P drill team was held at the lodge rooms in the Powers building, by Colonel F. O. Damow. Following the inspection the members of the different K of P lodges were met at the entrance to the Powers building by company No. 36 and by Governor's Military band of the city and escorted to the new cemetery.

The procession was led to the extreme southwest corner of the cemetery, where a platform had been erected.

W. E. Burnham was the next speaker on the program. He was the representative of En Ami Lodge No. 14. Mr. Barkman said that their lodge had no deaths in its lodge since its organization excepting one, and that member was not buried in Greenview cemetery. He also said that the members of En Ami Lodge were there for the purpose of assisting the other lodges in holding their services but the same as if they had any number of dead buried here in this cemetery.

ed for the speakers.

Arriving here ranks were broken and the people scattered in groups and seated themselves on the ground to listen to the speeches.

Mr. Burnham Speaks.

The services were opened with a prayer by Rev F W Burnham pastor of the Central Church of Christ who was the speaker of the day. Following this prayer Mayor G W Lehman introduced G S Ahrens the representative of Court of Leon K of P

Mayor G W Lehman next introduced Rev F W Burnham the speaker of the day. Mr Burnham gave a short history of the Knights Pythias congratulating them on the work of their order. He also said that he considered the record of only three deaths in the past century. This same lodge has been organized quite a fine one. He said this knew of no other lodge with the same amount of members that has had few deaths in this length of time.

After the address by Rev. Bunbury, the members of the different lodges joined in singing the closing ode to the lodge.

The company then formed in line and were escorted back to the city by the band.

The graves of the dead members were decorated by a committee from the different lodges Sunday morning.

<p>GIRLS CAUGHT TAKING FLOWERS</p> <p>Talk Back When Scolded by the Queen of the</p>	<p>MAROA BAND GIVE A CONCERT</p> <p>Players Please a Big Crowd</p>
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the Owner of the
Plants.

Three girls were caught in the act of taking flowers while they were on their way home from Sunday school yesterday. They stopped in the yard of a residence on Wabash avenue and were stripping flowers from some beautiful plants when they were caught in the act.

at the Transfer House
Sunday.

Conover's Military band which was in the city yesterday to play for the Knights of Pythias memorial service gave a concert in Lincoln Square Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Quite a crowd collected and all were very much pleased with the music.

A reprintin was given and the girls talked back rather sharply. The owner stated that possibly legal action will follow.

Flower stealing has become a nuisance and the owners of flower gardens are up in arms when their pet plants are made to suffer.

J. G. BIXBY BETTER.

Is Rapidly Recovering from Attack of Anaplasmosis.

Joseph G. Bixby who has been seriously ill of appendicitis is much better. Last night it was reported that he was rapidly improving and is out of danger.

The judicial election is today, not tomorrow. Do not fail to vote for Judge Jacob W. W. Kim for the supreme bench to succeed himself.

Henry Lawson of Lawson, Oklahoma but who was formerly a resident of this place is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He was called to Indiana by the death of his brother and returning to his home in the winter stopped for a few days in Decatur. Timmer is the owner of a thrasher, Henry in Lawson and is getting it well.

AT DREAMLAND PARK

The first good crowd for a week was out at Dreamland yesterday afternoon and evening. A little over 1200 were out in the afternoon and an enormous crowd was out in the evening. The boats were busy both afternoon and evening and about thirty-five were in swimming. The Goodman band gave two splendid concerts. The program was splendid.

grounds from ten o'clock in the morning until eleven o'clock in the evening. The price for swimming is 25¢ when suits are furnished by the park and 15 cents when the swimmer furnishes his own suit. The price for boating is 25 cents an hour.

The two burros are quite an attraction to the children five cents each for a ride.

The vaudeville this week is one of the best vaudeville bills ever seen in Decatur. The work of Scott & Wilson acrobatic comedians, is very good. Their act is much different from the ordinary acrobatic acts. Caaton and Harvey were a little late in getting in, on account of a very big jump in the water. They arrived, however, but had to appear in their street clothes. They do a very good act, the style of which is called "The Human Scarecrows." Miss Jennie Bentley who

is well remembered as the lady foot juggler that appeared at the park the early part of last season, took her usual number of encores at both performances. Her dancing is of the burlesque roller skate kind some very hard falls in his act he first appears doing the burlesque but ends with some very fancy steps on the skates. The moving pictures are good. The title of the film is 'Thro' the Matrimonial Agency.' It is a comical thing and has a hearty laugh. The price of admission is 10c.

has been lowered this season. Instead of the price being 15 and 25 cents it is 15 cents for any seat on the lower floor and the balcony is free. The work on the new circle swing is progressing rapidly and will be ready for operation by Wednesday. The height of the tower is 70 feet, and it carries four cars and can hold four people. The swing runs at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The dancing pavilion will be open to the public every night this week with

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very much that we were unable to give to every person who
 during the past three days the attention and service
 We fear there were many who were caused some slight
 convenience but that will be avoided in the future. Our
 is the very finest and we have made special provisions to give
 the best and quickest service in the city.

W. GUSHARD & CO. DRY GOODS MILLINERY

IN OUR NEW HOME. COR. WATER AND WILLIAM STS.

It will take many, many days to break into the assortments of our enor-
 mous stocks. Our large basement is crowded with reserves enough to fill
 the ordinary department store. We have set aside sixty days for closing
 out this enormous collection of Dry Goods and we are determined that
 every day in every week shall be equally attractive. This is the greatest
 sale in Decatur's history.

Our Mammoth Bankrupt Sale Williams Bros. Stock Is Making Great Strides.

**The attendance for three days has been remarkable.
 Volumes of sales greater than anticipated.**

FOR your attendance and for your kind wishes for success, we thank you. Seldom, if ever, has any store in Decatur been favored with such remarkable attendance and such a volume of sales as has been ours during the three opening days in our new home. We believe we made no misrepresentations and judging by the comments of thousands of pleased customers, we are satisfied that none went away disappointed. Our patronage from the rural districts and neighboring towns is a source of great satisfaction. It shows confidence in our establishment and our merchandise. People have learned to expect Gushard's values to be just a little better than advertised. We have an enormous stock of seasonable merchandise here, two large stores in one. We are determined that your interest in this sale shall not waver, that as the sale progresses, and assortments are lessened, that the values shall be made all the more attractive. We must close out this entire stock and it will be many years, doubtless, before such a saving opportunity will be presented to the people of Decatur. We print here a page of the most attractive bargains, to be found anywhere in the city:



Decatur Has Never Known Men's Clothing Sold at Such Small Prices.

THE Williams Bros' stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings is selling rapidly. Don't let others pass your judgment on this stock. Come and see it, examine it thoroughly. You will find some winter weights, of course, but more than half the stock consists of medium weight clothing, suitable for present wear. It stands to reason that if you are at all in need of a suit of clothes, a coat or a pair of extra trousers, that you will visit us early this week and profit through our sacrifice. This must be a genuine complete clearance, as our clothing stock is to be discontinued. Note some special values for tomorrow. Monday. Their price and our price marked in plain figures.

Men's \$12.75 Suits Selling at \$7.00.

We have a limited number of Men's double breasted Suits, made up in neat grey mixtures, good, serviceable garments, medium weight, sold by Williams Bros. for \$12.75. Bankrupt sale price **\$7.00**

Men's \$17.00 Suits Reduced to \$9.25.

Some of the famous Spitz-Schenberg brand of men's wool Suits, made up in good practical mixtures, cut in the double breasted style, suits here that were advertised by Williams Bros. at \$17.00, now selling at **\$9.25**

Boys' \$20.00 Suits Now \$12.50.

Made up in the single breasted style in small woolen mixtures, fair assortment of sizes remaining. Suits sold by the Williams Bros. at \$20.00, offered this week while they last, choice **\$12.50**

Men's \$30.00 Suits Go At \$17.50.

Some of the finest suits in the house made up in those hard finished mixtures, and invisible plaids, cut double breasted, choice of Williams Bros' best \$30.00 suits this week for **\$17.50**

Boys' \$10.00 Suits Go Now At \$6.50.

As a special leader in boys' clothing for this week, we will throw out an assortment of boys' suits, long trousers, made of good mixed suitings, sold by Williams Bros. at \$10.00; your choice **\$6.50**

Men's Corduroy Pants, good, serviceable weight, such as Williams Bros. sold at \$2.00, closing them out, choice \$1.65

Men's Dress Trousers, made up in neat grey stripes, hard finished weaves, sold by Williams Bros. at \$3.50, reduced 75c a pair, choice now \$2.75

Boys' Knee Pants, in any and all sizes, up to 10 years, made of neat dark mixtures, on bargain tables choice 39c

Williams Bros.' Prices on Women's Apparel Cut Almost in Half.

JUST as we predicted, the women were quick to take advantage of our remarkably low prices women's high grade apparel. Every garment, whether it be the decided novelties or the more practical styles, are marked at a little more than half the price asked by Williams Bros. Co. You should see them to appreciate our value giving.

\$45.00 Suits Go At \$25.00. A large and complete showing of new Tailor made Suits, made of fine panamas, and mixed suitings, in the correct styles, Etons and Pony Jacket models, circular and plaited skirts, resedas, Alice blues, and all the new shades of grey. Strictly new Suits, sold by Williams Bros. at \$45.00. This week take your choice for **\$25.00**

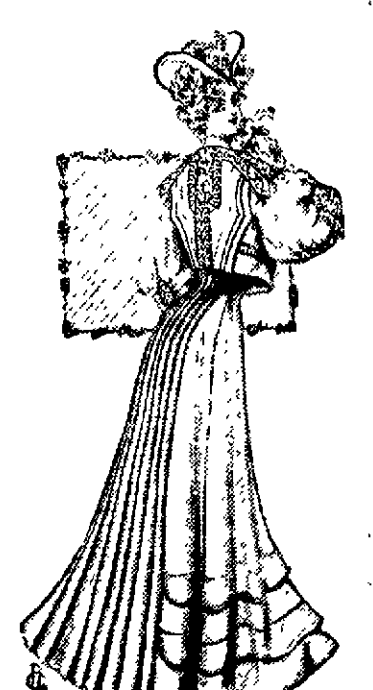
\$40.00 Suits Now \$22.00. Made up in materials, such as Shadow Cheeks, Panamas, and Voiles, tailored in the newest styles—short sleeved Etons, and fitted Pony Coats, circular skirts with bias folds. We have them for this week in black, navy, Alice blue and grey. Williams Bros.' price \$40.00. Sale price **\$22.00**

\$25.00 Suits for \$12.50. Your choice of Tailored Suits, made of fine Chiffon Panamas and Voiles, note the styles; short sleeved Etons and Loose Pony Coats, with the circular skirt, plaited front and back; colors old rose, Alice blue, and greys. The regular **\$12.50**

\$25.00 Suits, now \$10.00. **Silk Wraps, Half Price.** Just one of a kind, long, loose fitting coats in best quality Taffeta, and pongee, full 50 inches long, empire yoke. We have them in tans and all shades of grey. Any \$35.00 Coat \$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats **\$10.00**

Wash Jacket Suits, made of Irish Linen, Poplin and Indian Head, in the Eton and loose fitting styles, Skirts circular and plaited models, with stitched straps, a special number sold by Williams Bros. at \$8.50, now \$6.50

Odd \$2.00 Waists, 79c. A large showing of Waists in broken sizes, white and colored madras, swisses, embroidered fronts, buttoned in back. Actual \$2.00 Waists to clear up. **79c**



Bankrupt Sale Prices on Laces Are Very, Very Low.

Torchron and Val. Laces, in endless Williams Bros' prices 10c All Over Lace Yoking, in Oriental and Nottingham, Williams Bros' prices \$2.00 down to \$1.00 Bankrupt sale price **49c**

Buy Handkerchiefs This Week

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 For 25c.—Hems and neat embroidered Williams Bros' prices 35c each. **2 for 25c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.—Men's fine linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, new hems Williams Bros' prices 12c Bankrupt sale prices **3 for 25c**

Bankrupt Sale Prices Crowd Our Ribbon Section.

Wide Dryden Ribbons, very rich colors, extra heavy silk, Williams Bros' prices 50c to 1.00 Bankrupt sale price **39c**

Sacrificing All Neckwear.

Wash Collars Reduced to 10c. Ladies' Wash Stock Collars in all white and white with fancy colors Williams Bros' prices 15c to 25c each Bankrupt sale price **10c**

Half Prices on Fancy Neckwear. Elegant neckwear in lace and embroidered effects in white and ecru, Williams Bros' price 50c and 75c each, Bankrupt sale price **25c**



Our Own Summer Millinery Is Sacrificed.

ALL of our Millinery from the old store has been moved in with the Williams Bros. stock and all will be subject to the same radical price cutting. Our summer models are here, a most attractive showing, indeed. We are in a position, now to give you Millinery values unprecedented.

\$6.00 Dress Hats for \$5.00 and the very newest models, made of chiffons, hair braids, laces and panamas, a choice showing of the correct shapes, sold ordinarily at \$8.00 Bankrupt sale price **\$5.00**

Street Hats up to \$7.00, now \$3.98. We have too many street hats, but all bright, new, up-to-date shapes, great range of colors and trimmings. This week your choice of hats selling as high as \$7.00 **\$3.98**

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Hats for \$1.98. During this week an odd collection of Street and Dress Hats, all colors all shapes, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00, will be closed out, choice **\$1.98**

NOW YOU CAN AFFORD THOSE HIGH GRADE CORSETS.

BEGINNING tomorrow, we cut the prices deep on all the higher grade corsets. Our stock is too heavy, but nevertheless, select, and none but the newest and most practical models. Many people think they can not afford the high priced corsets. Here is their opportunity. They should go in a hurry at these reductions.

\$7.00 Bon Ton Corsets, \$5.50. The model No. 871, with the lengthening waist, hose supporters on front and side, double stays in front section. This well known corset sold by Williams Bros. at \$7.00, now a pair **\$5.50**

\$8.00 Smart Set Corsets, \$5.00. These beautiful models, handsomely trimmed, long hip, supporters on front and side, genuine whalebone, corsets sold by Williams Bros. at \$8.00, reduced now to a pair **\$5.00**

C. B. "A. La Spina," the highest type of American Corsetry, we have them in several different styles, Model No. 482, sold by Williams Bros. at \$4.00 now reduced, to a pair **\$2.49**



Two Remarkable Values From Our Notion Aisle.

Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags in black and brown, good pivoted frames, and leather handles Williams Bros' prices \$1.25 and \$1.00 each Bankrupt sale price **49c**

Matchless Hosiery Values.

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Stockings. Triple knee and reinforced heel and toe, all sizes, Williams Bros' prices 15c to 25c, Bankrupt sale price **2 pair 25c**

Ladies' Best 35c Hose 25c. Ladies' fine Maco cotton Stockings, medium weight, all sizes, Williams Bros' price 35c, or 3 pairs \$1.00, Bankrupt sale price **25c**

Newest Belt Styles Selling Regardless of Cost.

Ladies' White Wash Belts, in a very choice assortment of patterns, all sizes up to 36-inch. Bankrupt sale price, each **10c**

Buy Summer Underwear Now

Men's 35c Underwear, 25c. Men's fine Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, sizes from 32 to 46. Williams Bros' prices 25c and 35c each, Bankrupt sale price **19c**

Women's 15c Vests. Fine ribbed gauze Vests, with silk taped neck and arm holes, Williams Bros' prices 15c each Bankrupt sale price **9c**